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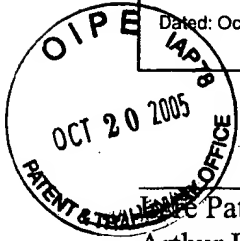
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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND CORRESPONDING
PROTEIN ENTITLED 85P1B3 USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
CANCER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 20, 2005, for which a response is due on September 20, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.